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KENTUCKY SYNOD OF C. P. CHURCH ADJOURNS AFTER BUSY SESSIONS.

The Kentucky Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church adjourned Thursday night. The joint report of the Board of Church Extension and the Committee on Church Extension recommended the continuation of Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Owensboro, as synodical superintendent and the reorganization of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church throughout the state and more particularly in the Louisville Presbytery.

The committee on Sunday School and Young People's work recommended a more thorough organization of this interest than ever before and the organization of Sunday School Institutes and Christian Endeavor Societies as well as such other functions as will serve the best interest of the church.

The committee on Missions recommended a continuation of missionary work, both at home and abroad, and the most generous support the people of the church are able to extend.

About \$100 was raised for assisting Bethel College at McKenzie, Tennessee.

After devotional exercises Thursday morning reports were made on temperance, Presbyterian records and ministerial relief. Miscellaneous business occupied the time. The visiting ladies were the guests of honor at a reception given by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the local church at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Fowler Thursday morning and in the afternoon they were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Tate.

Wednesday afternoon the various

committees were appointed as follows:

Missions—Rev. J. T. Barbee, Rev. D. W. Fooks, Rev. B. H. Henderson, Elders J. H. Little and H. S. Thixton.

Education—Rev. J. T. Price, Rev. J. M. Cook, Rev. R. H. Moorefield, Elders Rice Listeman and G. R. Ruby.

Publication—Rev. B. H. Henderson, Rev. R. H. Moorefield, Rev. O. A. Barbee, Elders Evan Rudolph and E. C. Ambrose.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's work—Rev. O. A. Barbee, Rev. G. L. Woodruff, Rev. T. G. Grundy, Elders J. Y. Simpson and E. G. Mattingly.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. S. B. Rudolph, Rev. G. B. McDonald, Rev. W. T. Galloway, Elders I. L. Traylor and Z. W. Cloyd.

Presbyterial Records—Rev. E. W. Bagwell, Rev. R. A. Moore, Elders J. Y. Simpson and E. G. Mattingly.

Church Extension—Rev. M. M. Smith, Rev. W. J. Hayden, Rev. A. C. Biddle, Elders J. T. Hendrick and R. D. Terhune.

Temperance—Rev. H. M. Guynn, Rev. W. C. Long, Elders Silas Revellet and O. D. Spence.

A special committee of Rev. A. C. Biddle, Rev. J. F. Price and Rev. J. A. Barbee were appointed to attend the December sitting of the court of appeals at the hearing of the Sturgis suit, which will decide the ownership of this and all the churches of Kentucky, whether for or against the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Central City was voted as the next place of meeting.

CHARLES REED

Former Mayor of Paducah, Passes Away In That City.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 30.—The funeral of the Hon. Charles Reed, former Mayor of Paducah, who died Thursday night, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Reed was four times elected Mayor and several times was a member of the General Council. He was a Confederate Veteran and a pioneer hotel man, having been the first proprietor of both the New Richmond House and the Palmer House in this city. At the time of his death he was president of the Palmer House Company. The funeral will be simple, his comrades

following the body to the grave. Mr. Reed was a Knight Templar. The city hall flag is draped at half-mast and the city officials will attend the funeral.

ASA COFFEY

Has Purchased the Star Theater in City.

Mr. A. B. Coffey has bought the Star Theater outfit and will take possession at once, opening in the same place next Monday. Mr. Coffey will put on a special vaudeville attraction all next week. He expects to greatly enlarge the outfit, giving everything strictly up-to-date.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms, near business section. Inquire at this office.

List your real estate for sale with J. F. ELLIS.

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOPKINSVILLE:

As a result of the unprecedented drouth, the danger from fire has been greatly increased. Forest fires are burning in many counties of the state and are threatening to become serious in some parts of our county. Hopkinsville is just now in the worst possible condition to withstand a conflagration. The trees all over the city are shedding their leaves, which are very dry. In many places combustible rubbish is piled in back lots and yards and a fire once started would undoubtedly be hard to control and might become a general conflagration, as water is very scarce. I would urge upon citizens generally the importance of cleaning up all combustible materials about their premises and of seeing that children or careless persons are not allowed to burn leaves or kindle fires of any kind in the city. I would urge that no foolish disorders of any kind be indulged in tonight as Halloween mischief, on account of the dangers liable to result from fire, as a fire cracker or a cigar stump might start a disastrous conflagration. Parents are urged to keep their children at home. Every effort will be made to prevent disorders of every kind tonight, and a sufficient number of policemen will be put on duty to arrest all who go out to destroy property or to engage in disorderly conduct.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, MAYOR.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 31, 1908.

MR. BRYAN'S LAST CALL TO VOTERS.

Appeals to Democrats to Work Till the Polls Close Tuesday.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN.

Democratic Congress Needed to Support Policies the People Want.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 30.

Fellow Citizens:

The campaign is drawing to a close; the issues have been set forth in the platforms; the arguments of the candidates have been presented, and the verdict is about to be rendered. Every state in the Union shows Democratic gains, and there is no doubt of a Democratic victory if all who favor our policies vote and have their votes counted.

I write to urge you to see to it that every Democratic vote in your precinct is polled early and counted. We desire a popular majority as well as a majority in the electoral college, and your vote is needed to offset the Republican vote somewhere else, even if not needed in your locality. Work! Vote! And then you can rejoice the more heartily in the victory.

Yours truly,

W. J. BRYAN.

IMPORTANT!

How to Vote For Morrison and Smith.

Write C. W. Morrison with a black lead pencil in the blank space under the words County Judge, and David Smith in the blank space under the word Sheriff, then take your stencil and stamp in the circle under your party device, and also stamp in the small square just at the right of C. W. Morrison and also in the small square just at the right of David Smith. It is not necessary to write the address of Smith and Morrison.

Death of Mrs. O'Bannon. Mrs. W. M. O'Bannon, an asylum patient from Hopkins county, died Tuesday night. The remains were sent to Morton's Gap Wednesday for interment.

Methodist Church. Rev. Geo. H. Means, Pastor. Morning Subject—"Spiritual Interfusion." Evening Subject—"The Vanities of Custom." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

Call 319 before you have that room papered. Can save

FALL WEDDINGS GIVING CUPID BUSY SEASON

Several Marriages This Week and More to Follow Soon.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Mr. James M. Forbes and Miss Dixie Bass to Marry Nov. 12.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mollie Major, one mile from town on the Newstead pike.

The contracting parties were Miss Florence Major and Mr. James Edgar Pyle. The bridesmaids were Miss Emmett Major and Miss Lida Gary and the groomsmen were Messrs. Elmer P'Pool and Omar P'Pool. Little Misses Louise Major and Virginia Cayce were the flower girls.

Mrs. John H. Major played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride and groom-to-be entered the parlor, and Tanhauser's "Evening Star" was softly played while Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, D. D., said the words that made them man and wife. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of the many guests present and an ice

DEMOCRATS GROW CONFIDENT AS ELECTION DAY DRAWS NEAR

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A spirit of optimism pervades Democratic headquarters, and there is a feeling of confidence among the managers more pronounced than in any campaign since 1892. The leaders, who have been in close touch with the trend of political sentiment throughout the so-called doubtful States, have, within the past few days, received assurances which leads them to believe that the battle for Bryan and Democracy has been won, and that election day will only record the victory.

Confidential and final reports from Ohio and Indiana show that these States are safe for Bryan, not by meager, but by substantial majorities, despite the stream of gold which is pouring in from the Republican National Committee. Bryan's great campaign in New York and the reception which he has been tendered leads to the belief that the situation there is even more favorable than the very flattering reports have indicated. Information received by Democratic leaders at headquarters here is that Bryan will not be far behind Chanler in New York City, and that he will run neck and neck with the gubernatorial candidate up the State.

Confidence in both candidates getting comfortable majorities in New York is growing instead of diminishing. Iowa is said to have a surprise in store. Up to the present time, in order to avoid the charge of rainbow chasing, the Democrats have said little about Iowa, but the situation there is now so favorable that

they have good reason to believe that Bryan has even a shade the best of the contest in that State.

As the situation settles, the strength of Bryan increases. During the past ten days two important matters have developed which have operated to the immense advantage of the Democrats. The first of these was the discovery of Judge Taft's decision while on the bench reducing wages of railway employees to \$1 a day in order that a railroad in the hands of a receiver might continue to pay interest on bonds. This decision is to be found in the Federal Reporter, Vol. 62, and has fixed upon him the title of "Dollar a day" Taft. The declaration made by Judge Taft in this decision that the appealing railroad employees had "no standing in court" and that if they were not satisfied with the wage they could leave the employment, has had the effect of solidifying against him the labor vote, and has resulted in lining up against him others who believe in fair wages.

The other important development is the exposure by the New York World of Candidate Sherman's record in the New Mexico land fraud cases. Mr. Sherman has been utterly unable to put up a plausible defense against the charges, which are based upon official records, and there has gone out a demand for his retirement from the Republican ticket. While this seems not only improbable, but impossible at this late date, the Republican ticket will be forced to bear the odium and will suffer accordingly.

course was served.

The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mrs. Mollie Major and is closely related to many of the leading families of South Christian.

The groom is a son of Mr. Jas. H. Pyle and is a substitute mail clerk in the Hopkinsville postoffice. For the present the young couple will live with the groom's parents on the Cadiz pike, near the city, but will next year move to a farm near Church Hill. The Kentuckian wishes for them a bright and prosperous future.

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WANTED—House-keeper and cook for two. One cow to milk. Address E. B. Lyle, Hopkinsville, Ky. Cumberland phone 587-5.

MR. WORSHAM TODAY

The Hon. John C. Worsham, of Henderson, Ky., the Republican nominee for Congress of this, the Second congressional district of Kentucky, will speak at the court house in Hopkinsville on Saturday, October 31, 1908, at 1 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

[The Kentuckian erroneously stated in Thursday's paper that Mr. Worsham would speak Friday. His date is for this afternoon at 1 o'clock.—Ed.]

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Tom Northington, deceased, are hereby given notice to file same with me, properly proven, on or before Dec. 1, 1908.

Wm. McClain, Admr. Tom Northington, deceased.

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